

**SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE**

**DOCKET NO. 2013-55-C**

**July 19, 2013**

**Hearing Officer: David Butler**

**DOCKET DESCRIPTION:**

**South Carolina Telephone Coalition Petition to Modify Alternative Regulation Plans Filed Pursuant to S.C. Code Section 58-9-576(B) to Take Into Account Recent Action by the Federal Communications Commission**

**MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:**

**Issues Discussed in Status Conference held on July 19, 2013**

**HEARING OFFICER ACTION:**

**The Hearing Officer presided over a Telephone Status Conference on Friday, July 19, 2013 PM at 3 PM. Representatives of all parties participated, as did Douglas Pratt of the Commission Staff.**

**The first matter discussed was the Motion of the South Carolina Cable Television Association to Require Reductions in Amounts Drawn from the Universal Service Fund. The parties agreed that oral arguments should be scheduled before the Commission on the Motion. Various parties discussed various dates which they preferred not to be considered for the date of the oral arguments.**

**The second matter discussed was the South Carolina Cable Television Association's (SCCTA's) outstanding Renewed and Clarified Motion to Produce. SCCTA counsel and South Carolina Telephone Coalition (SCTC) counsel agreed to submit a proposed Protective Order, which if adopted, will rule on the matter.**

**The third matter was a discussion of Petitions to Intervene in this Docket. The Hearing Officer noted that, unless a Petition to Intervene is objected to, a petitioning party will be made a party to this Docket, even if the Petition is filed after the designated return date. The original return date was intended to apply to the original subject of this Docket, not the Motion to Require Reductions in Amounts Drawn from the Universal Service Fund filed by SCCTA.**

**The Hearing Officer thanks all parties for their help and cooperation in expediting the issues addressed in the Telephone Status Conference.**

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